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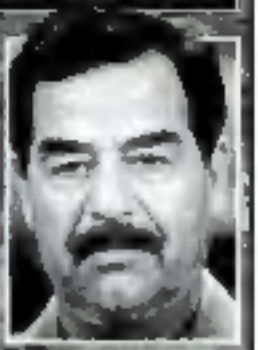

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Here, hot off the wires, are the freshest news stories from around the world!

THE U.S. Patent Office granted a patent to a man who invented a Life Expectancy Watch that predicts when the wearer will die. An alarm can be set to remind you of your impending doom!

TOYS that smell like body odor, rotten fish and sour cheese are coming to stores. The Manhasset Entertainment Group makes the Stink Blaster dolls, which will have names like Dog Breath Danny, Tuna Anchovy and Silent Gasser.

A WITCH in Ramnic, Romania, is coughing up a $402.50 cash refund because her evil spell didn't work. The return heralds the use of money-back guarantees for sorcery.

HEMORRHOIDS disappear when you drop your pants in front of a statue of St. Gonçalo in Portugal. Thousands are flocking there.

KIDS are going to Hell because a Roman Catholic parish botched their baptisms, parents fear. The church is calling 293 kids back for baptism in the proper way.

COW chips are being used as water filters in Pennsylvania. A mining engineer says they make run-off water safe to drink!

IT'S O.K. for motorists to run over pet dogs and cats in Germany. A judge says that's better than having cars run into one another.

A HUMAN pin cushion set a world record by sticking 702 surgical needles through various parts of his body. He beat the old record of 300 needles.

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KULPA'S KOLUMN: LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Love is in the air this week, and *Weekly World News* has got all the Valentine's Day coverage you'll ever need!

First, BAD news for lovers: There's a psycho out there who actually thinks he's Cupid — and he's firing love person-tipped arrows into people's hearts, in a misguided attempt to make them fall in love. This serial killer thinks he's doing good — instead, he's bringing nothing but misery and death wherever he goes.

The heart-breaking story can be found on Page 20.

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Fortunately, we've got GOOD news, too. On Page 24, you'll see Sonya Sobek's Valentine's Day Love Horoscope. Sonya is doing a great job filling in for her sister, Serena, who's still recovering from her car accident. Well, we're all in, let's all send Serena our love this Valentine's Day. She says the good wishes of WWN readers are helping her heal.

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It's not all love stories this month. Wacky Iraqi Saddam Hussein is up to his old tricks again, and *Weekly World News* has got the exclusive on this one, gang! Saddam's leading Christians in Iraq!

Not even the U.S. government knew about this one, and here at WWN, we couldn't let this act of depravity go unreported. You won't see this story in any other newspaper — yet, anyway — but you'll see it here on Page 6!

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This is one of the greatest issues of *Weekly World News* ever, with something for everyone! What other publication gives you tips on how to beat telemarketers, solves the mystery of the crop circles and lets you in on one of the greatest dilemmas facing the world today — the shortage of supermodels — all in one newspaper?

So keep reading *Weekly World News* each and every week. And if any of you young couples start love's love this week — watch your backs!

Dick Kulpa, Editor-in-Chief

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FRISKY GRANNIES WORKED AS HOOKERS

...in an old folks home!

THIS photo was used to promote the granny hookers' services, taken in happier times, before the prostitution ring was busted by the police.

FRANKFURT, Germany — Staffers at the Carewell nursing home were shocked when a group of frisky grandmas got busted for running an illegal prostitution ring!

The enterprising elderly ladies reportedly took in thousands of dollars — by servicing a bunch of dirty old codgers living in the same assisted care facility.

By GLENN MUELLER
Weekly World News

"When an anonymous source called to report a prostitution ring being run out of a nursing home, we thought it was a crank call," says Police Chief Hans Gurlman. "We were forced to investigate though, after we got repeated complaints from within the facility."

Some angry residents told police they were unable to sleep at night because of loud and lascivious behavior being conducted within the facility's walls.

Undercover police officers boarded the naughty grannies by posing as new residents and setting up a covert operation inside the retirement village.

"Late one night, cops led a bunch of scantily clad elderly ladies into the precinct in paddywalls," says one officer. "All of them must have been at least 70 or 80 years old. It was the craziest thing I've ever seen."

Police also seized a number of items found under the beds of the promiscuous senior citizens. These items included leather

POLICE CHIEF Hans Gurlman has no sympathy for the elderly lawbreakers.

"It was shocking how well-organized they were. They even offered reduced rates on early-bird specials, so both the hookers and their clients could be asleep by 9:00," says Gurlman.

One elderly hooker says she provided a valuable service. "There were a lot of lonely men at the nursing home, and we made them feel good," proclaimed one 87-year-old woman arrested for prostitution. "I feel I've lived long enough to do what I want with my body."

But Gurlman sternly replies, "This is not a matter of age discrimination. What these ladies were doing is both illegal and immoral, at any age."

The management of the Carewell Home assures all residents and their family members that they have once again restored a quiet and peaceful atmosphere to their retirement village.

Some of the residents say they will miss the prostitutes.

As one 78-year-old male resident put it, "For two years a man

Israel to assassinate terrorists — *in the U.S.!*

TEL AVIV — Don't be surprised if you hear gunshots in your neighborhood soon or see a strange guy in a yarmulke garroting a fellow passenger on the bus. Israeli intelligence agents are starting to carry out assassinations in the U.S.!

As part of its aggressive new approach to the war on terror, America's ally plans to hunt down and kill suspected terrorists on U.S. soil, former Israeli intelligence officials revealed to United Press International.

new director of Israel's intelligence service Mossad, plans to send hit teams to America.

Out of LEFT FIELD

By BOBBIE BENDER
Weekly World News

Custom coffins

I've heard of custom cars but never coffins!

In Nottingham, England, a company is trying to make your afterlife comfortable, for the right price, they'll create a coffin for you in any shape you want.

Funeral director David Crampton says the glass-topped coffee table casket is his favorite.

They've also crafted caskets in the shapes of boats and sleighs. I'm hoping they're being "buried" with requests.

Personally, I'd be laid to rest in a coffin shaped like a suppository. My family always says I'm a pain in the butt!

A bus of lust

Some parents want sex education taught in school — but not on the school bus!

That's what happened in Kingston, Mass., when a male junior high student and a female high school student showed their "love" for each other while three other perverted pupils cheered them on.

The principal of Silver Lake Regional High School has said the kids will have punishment for their bus-heaving escapades, but he didn't say what it would be.

Now I see what I missed out on by walking to school!

A tale of two dads

This is a twisted tale of fraternal twins with different fathers.

A feisty female student in Zagreb, Croatia had a "threesome" with two Romeos that ended with the woman getting pregnant with twins — and both men being fingered as the father!

Doctors say that this is an extremely rare case.

The "half-brother" twins were born last year, and DNA testing has confirmed that each twin has a different dad.

Now we know one other thing these guys do together — pay child support!

Send me your stories

Hey, gang — if you've got any stories you'd like to see me write about here, send them to:

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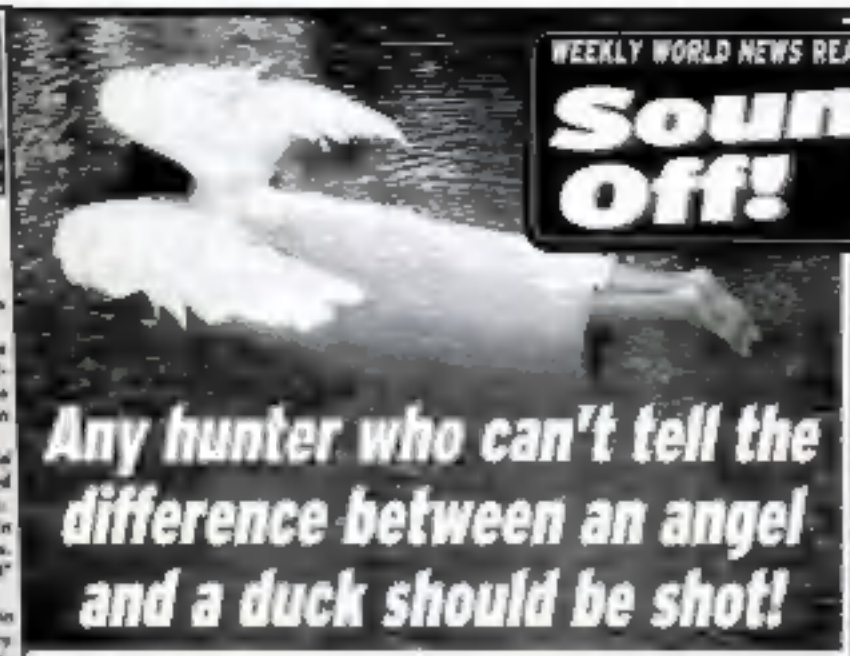

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS ... Sound Off!

Tell us what YOU think! Write: Sound Off!, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487 Email: Editor@weeklyworldnews.com

Any hunter who can't tell the difference between an angel and a duck should be shot!

Dear Editor,

That was such a sad story about those hunters shooting that angel in *Weekly World News* Feb. 4, 2003. It made me cry. Any hunter that can't tell the difference between an angel and a duck should be shot!

I hope my prayers have in some way helped that angel find her way back to heaven.

Anne K.
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Anne, you are a real humanitarian. Hopefully that angel is looking down on you from Heaven and smiling. At least those duck hunters have vowed to never shoot another animal again, and at least five of countless ducks have been saved.

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Dear Editor,

I disagree with your article on fat people being sexy. The photo of that pregnant-looking man on page 11 of your Jan. 14, 2003 edition was disgusting, to say the least. A better cure for a male girdle could not be made.

Gloria S.
Chicago, Ill.

Gloria, you are obviously not a reading citizen! You would better get used to pregnant-looking men. There are more obese Americans than ever before, and our country is getting fatter every day!

AMERICAN men are going to get — bodies that is!

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Dear Editor,

Weekly World News asks, "Who should pull the switch on Osama Bin Laden?" (Dec. 24, 2002 edition). I think it should be someone who knows and understands electricity. I am a retired electrician from Ford Motor Co. 32 years.

I say the voltage on the electric chair should start at zero and be increased one volt per minute until it kills him. This would give him time to think about what he did to all those people on 9-11.

Al B.
Paradise, Mich.

That sounds like a great idea, Al. The readers of WWN have already voted that a random NYC fireman should be the one to pull the switch, if Osama is caught and executed, but if the firemen don't do it, maybe you'll get a call!

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Dear Editor,

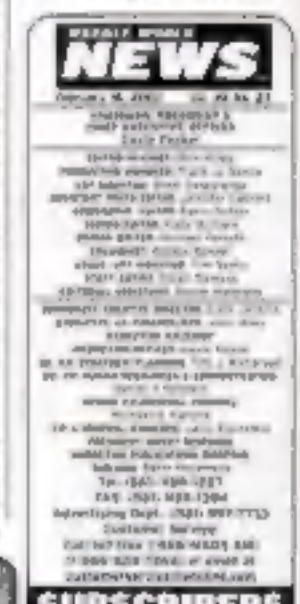
I just read about the porn star who offered herself to Saddam in the Weekly World News Dec. 31, 2002 edition. Saddam is a madman.

And if she's offering herself up to him, she's as crazy as he is!

Pat N.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

ITALIAN porn star La Cicciolina.

Some would say that porn star is a hero, making the ultimate sacrifice for the good of mankind. After all, would you want to sleep with Saddam?



Here's our Weirdo Letter of the Week!

Just when we thought we'd seen it all, we got this: *A love letter for Bat Boy!*

Dear Bat Boy,

I just thought about you and what you did for me, so I wanted to write to you. I recently saw the musical that is based on your life story, and I must say that it was very fantastic. What do you [illegible] picture that she's not different from yours.

I would be excited to hear from you, and I would like to get to know you if I could. We could be [illegible] your schedule. Please do call and [illegible] do stay around. You could [illegible] petting faster every day!

Amanda W.
Washington, D.C.

That was really a lovely letter, Amanda, if we ever find out where Bat Boy is hiding, we'll pass it on to him. We're sure he'll want to get back to you!

IS NUDITY THIS SPRING'S NEW FASHION?

Hot back-to-school trend EXPOSED!

By FREUD PACHENKO
Weekly World News

FRANCE — Even jaded members of the French fashion world were taken aback when avant-garde designer Renauit Reno unveiled his latest fashion design — total nudity. Other than a tattoo of his "RR" logo on the left buttock of the models, they were nothing. And the trend is catching on with the youth across the country.

Much to the dismay of the staff at Monmarte College, a clique of popular seniors decided to bare all when they returned to school from the Christmas holidays. The students were quickly covered in burlap and sent home, although their punishment has not stopped the trend from quickly spreading throughout the country.

"Young men and women are showing up wearing nothing but tattoos," declares Education Minister Jean-Luc Chilley. "Morally we French do not have a problem with nudity. We are not prudes like, say, the Americans. But our students' grades are dropping because nobody's paying attention in classes." Chilley added, "And that includes the teachers."

Chilley's own workload at the Ministry has suffered since he has decided to give this crisis his personal attention. Armed with an array of photographic equipment, Chilley is going from school to school in an effort to stringently document every incident during this educational crisis, but some say he's focusing only on the girls.

The biggest opponent of this trend comes directly from Henri Mantey, the Minister of Standards, Health & Cleanliness, who says, "Not only is this new practice of nudity barbaric, it's extremely unsanitary."

Mantey asks, "Would you want to sit down on a beach that a naked football team had just sat on? I didn't think so."

When asked what prompted his new "minimalist" approach in fashion design, Reno comments, "I wanted to create something that would be innovative and in-your-face, but at the same time affordable for everyone."

Other designers have quickly followed suit, creating trademarked tattoos of their brand-name logos. But just as a fake "Rolex" watch can be purchased on the streets of New York for five dollars, so can any tattoo artist create a black market logo without paying any royalties.

These tattoo "knock-offs" are big business, but Reno says he's not concerned with rip-offs.

"People recognize quality work when they see it. Anyone with class can tell one of my original designs from a cheap imitation."

Reno is ecstatic about the reception his "nude fashion line" has been receiving.

"My reputation has been made.

UNLIKE these people living up to win free clothes in Austria, administrators at Monmarte College in France had a "nude awakening" when guys and girls showed up in their birthday suits on the first day of school.

COUNTRY CUTIE!

LET'S HEAR IT for country girl Lavada Baker [illegible] hails from Louisville, Ky., and says she loves to get an [illegible] on her friend's farm. We know a lot of guys who'd love to [illegible] with this lucky lady! Watch

SECRET VIDEOTAPE EATING CHRISTIANS

U.N. inspectors secretly captured this horrific scene on videotape.

[redacted] [illegible] videotape to shock, says one eyewitness.

ALICE SEMPLE narrowly avoided being thrown in the lion pit.

Saddam Hussein has gone too far!

— says Pope John Paul II

WASHINGTON — U.N. weapons inspectors searching for nuclear weapons have uncovered something they never expected to find: A hidden rock quarry, dubbed "The Arena of Death," where helpless Christian prisoners are fed to hungry lions!

One of the quick-thinking inspectors had his video camera with him when this horrifying spectacle was taking place, and captured the gruesome scene on tape. The inspectors could only stand by helplessly as three men were torn limb from limb by the voracious beasts.

"It was the most frightening thing I've ever seen," says one inspector.

"They must not have fed those lions for weeks beforehand, because they were wounded antelopes."

The inspectors were too late to save the three men in the lion pits, but they did find one other prisoner in a cell adjacent to the arena — an [illegible] Semple traveled to Iraq with seven companions as part of a Christian missionary group.

"We came to Iraq on a mission of peace," she told Weekly World News. "We were only trying to help the underprivileged people in Iraq. But Saddam accused us of being spies and threw us into cages."

The prisoners were taken in groups of two or three at a time to the arena and fed to the lions.

"My friends never had a chance," Semple says.

"They were totally defenseless, armed with nothing but

SHOWS LIONS IN IRAQ

Vatican is outraged!

FACE OF EVIL: Saddam enjoys watching others, especially Americans, suffer and die.

By VINCENZO SARDI & BARRY GUTTER
Weekly World News

their screams from inside my cell."

Semple was freed from Saddam's prison at the insistence of the incensed U.S. inspectors.

"Saddam was reluctant to let her go," one inspector says, "because he feared it would give the U.S. one more reason to invade.

"He finally relented, convinced that no one would believe her story

cruel videotape taken by inspectors.

Semple has since been flown back to an undisclosed hospital in the U.S. where she is undergoing treatment to help her cope with the trauma of what she saw.

"They told me I was to be the next victim of the lions," she said. "And they said after I was gone, they'd go out and kidnap more helpless Americans."

A Vatican spokesman says Pope John Paul II is outraged.

the spokesman says. "He believes some sort of action must be taken."

A U.S. Defense Department official agrees, saying, "This incident shows why we must take Saddam out now. He is a dangerous, sadistic maniac."

For years, Iraqi defectors have told hair-raising tales about Saddam's private arena, a stadium-size "athletic facility" located just outside Baghdad.

The twisted megalomaniac reportedly forces himself a little each

tigers, bears and other exotic imported animals to dispatch political prisoners.

According to the U.N. inspectors who witnessed the carnage from a hidden alcove, Saddam and his generals sat in a booth munching on cotton candy and enjoying the "show."

The inspectors note that Iraqi officials had tried to steer them clear of the arena. "We came upon it purely by chance," one inspector said.

IT'S A TOSS-UP

WHOA! Cowboy Robert Knight gets tossed through the air by a bull he was riding at the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo in Los Angeles. The rodeo's named after the cowboy who created the sport of bulldogging, or steer wrestling. Knight is probably praying he makes a soft landing, instead of getting gored by one of these horns.

Bananas will be extinct in 10 years, says expert!

YES, we'll have no bananas, we'll have no bananas some day!

MONTPELLIER, France — Bananas could be as extinct as the dodo within a decade.

That's the alarming claim by a Belgian plant pathologist who says edible bananas are doomed because they lack genetic diversity.

APES of all kinds will be an angry

Without diversity, the banana cannot evolve resistance to pests and fungus diseases now threatening crops around the world, claims Emile Frison, head of the International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain.

His disturbing discovery is published in *New Scientist* magazine.

The banana's basic problem is its lack of sex life, Frison says. All modern varieties are clones of parent plants that diverged from a single seedless

bananas are sterile. They reproduce "vegetatively," with each generation the same as the last.

Frison's warning is tempered by Steward Lindsay, a horticulturist with the Queensland Department of Primary Industries. He says the peril is mainly to a commercially popular variety of banana, the Cavendish.

"Emile is quite right. The Cavendish in particular has a problem," says Lindsay. But he doesn't think all bananas

ARE EXTRATERRESTRIAL 'JACK THE RIPPERS' COMMITTING WORLD'S UNSOLVED MURDERS?

EXPERTS SAY 'YES!'

LONDON — If O.J. Simpson wants to catch the real killer of his wife, Nicole, he'd better start watching the skies — because serial killers from outer space may be responsible for that crime and hundreds of other baffling murders!

A leading criminologist believes that homicidal aliens are behind many of the world's most infamous unsolved murders, dating all the way back to Jack the Ripper and including Cleveland's "Torso Killings" of the 1930s, the gruesome Black Dahlia slaying, the Zodiac murders of the 1970s, the 1986 shooting of rap legend Tupac Shakur and the Jon Benet Ramsey mystery.

"We have to understand that on these aliens' home worlds, forensic science has advanced to such a degree that it is totally impossible to get away with murder," explains British criminologist Gerald Kivell.

"So we have several E.T.s from various planets, all bent on killing for pleasure — and traveling to many backward planets, such as Earth.

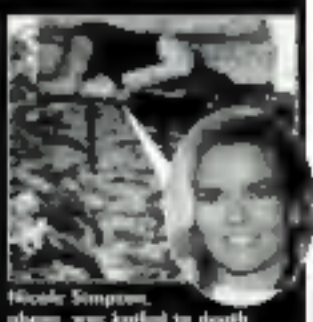
"To foil the easily fooled authorities down here, they frequently alter their M.O.s and may even leave clues to frame innocent Earthlings."

The crime expert, who has worked with Scotland Yard, reached the startling conclusion after reviewing more than 2,000 boxes of evidence.

Among some of the new evidence

Killer vanishes from the face of the Earth after each crime – since the 1800s!

ELIZABETH SHORT, a.k.a. the Black Dahlia, was brutally cut in half and her body was left in a field in 1947, in a crime that baffles police to this day



Nicole Simpson, above, was knifed to death, Ripper-style, in 1995. Her murder remains unsolved

1888, days before the Ripper slayings began, there was a flurry of "airship" sightings over London — long before the invention of the dirigible," says Kivell. "And 46 flying saucer sightings were plotted into Colorado police on Dec. 26, 1997, the night that Jon Benet slain wife Nicole. Geiger counters have detected high radiation levels — suggesting a flying saucer landed there. "To this day, mutated grass can be found at the vacant lot where Elizabeth Short, better known as the Black Dahlia, was found dismembered

glimpse of the Ripper gave wildly varied descriptions — suggesting that whoever or whatever it was had shape-shifting capabilities," Kivell points out.

● Similar crimes take place many decades apart. No human could maintain such an extended killing spree,

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DEBTORS' PRISONS ARE COMING BACK!

If you can't pay your bills – you're going to Alcatraz!

THE INFAMOUS federal prison Alcatraz might be enough to make people stop spending like there's no tomorrow.

By MIKE FOSTER

WASHINGTON — This might be a good time to start whittling down your credit-card debt — because the federal government is about to enact bold new legislation bringing back debtors' prisons!

Folks who get over their head in debt will no longer be able to simply declare bankruptcy. Instead, anyone who defaults on a loan greater than $600 will be subject to imprisonment for up to two years, according to a no-nonsense bankruptcy reform act now working its way through Congress.

"This is something big business really wants. Banks, credit-card companies and other firms are fed up with consumers thumbing their noses at them and ducking out of paying debts," says a Capitol Hill source.

"While the new provisions are still being hammered out behind closed doors, it's agreed that debtors' prisons must be part of the package."

SAM REALSTON is lobbying congress for debtors' prisons.

Supporter are even talking about reopening Alcatraz, the infamous former federal prison in San Francisco Bay, as one of the first sites. Known as The Rock, it was where scores of notorious criminals — including gangster Al Capone — did the hardest time possible.

And on the plus side, it's got some nice park facilities around it. So the inmates' kids would have a place to play.

Debtors' prisons were common in colonial times. People who were unable to pay their debts were tossed into grim workhouses where they made potato sacks, baskets and other items to pay off the money owed.

Congress abolished debtors' prisons back in 1200 — and with good reason, critics of the proposed new legislation contend.

"It was our Founding Fathers who did away with debtors' prisons, because many of them had been imprisoned for debt themselves," says a spokesperson for the American Association for Debtor Rights. "They would be rolling over in their graves if they knew we were planning to bring them back today."

But supporters of the legislation say its long overdue.

"We've become a nation of deadbeats and it's crippling the economy," says Sam Realston, a Washington lobbyist who works on behalf of the bill's most ardent supporters. "Bankruptcies hurts businesses and result in higher interest rates, shrinks lending standards and higher retail prices for everyone."

Surprisingly, some debtors actually like the idea of doing time.

"I'll be the first in cuffs and leg irons," declares one man with a staggering $12,000 in credit-card debt — and a home in foreclosure.

"I've been out of work for two years. I'm about to lose my house, and I can't even sleep in my car since they repossessed it," he says.

"A nice warm cell and three meals a day sure beats sleeping in a box in the park."

DEADBEATS will be tossed into debtors' prisons like this one from more than a century ago.

TOILET TERROR

Commodes explode, flooding cabin with excrement

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — It wasn't a bomb scare that forced a KLM airliner to turn around in mid-flight and rush back to Bonaire in the Dutch Antilles — it was two exploding toilets that blew human excrement all over the jet!

The stink attack occurred when a vacuum system malfunctioned, blowing the contents of a toilet waste container into the plane's cabin.

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HOW TO STOP PESKY PHONE SOLICITORS!

[redacted] RATON — Nothing's more aggravating than having your dinner interrupted by an obnoxious telemarketer — but there are ways to hang up on these annoying pests once and for all!

"Telemarketers rank just [redacted] in the minds of most people and [redacted] good reason — they waste our time and intrude on our [redacted]," observes Russ Torkin, a [redacted] telemarketer who now helps [redacted] what he calls "commercial phone hogs."

"Thankfully, there are some very effective ways to keep telemarketers [redacted] harassing you."

Telemarketers are supposed to stop calling if you tell them to — and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 allows you to sue them if they don't obey.

"You should always tell telemarketers to take you off their call lists," advises Torkin. "Most will honor your request, though there are plenty of shady operations out there that won't. According to the Federal Communications Commission, you can sue [redacted] bucks for up to three for each unwanted call after you've instructed them to stop. It's not easy, but a lot of people have [redacted]."

RUSS TORKIN is a former telemarketer

A better option is to beat telemarketers at their own game. Torkin offers these handy tips:

● Say hello only once when answering the phone. This often fools telemarketing computers designed to hang up if they believe there's [redacted] on the line.

● Hang up immediately [redacted] a moment of silence [redacted] on phone. This should mean the telemarketing company is using a "predictive dialer," which computers when telemarketing operators will complete one call and be free for the next. Because the computer is doing the dialing, there's usually a moment or two before the telemarketer picks up.

● Screen your calls with an answering [redacted] and/or ID. Telemarketers rarely leave messages, and Caller ID will confirm that the caller was a telemarketer because an [redacted] number will be "unavailable."

● Consider buying a [redacted] that adds [redacted] tone to the beginning of your answering machine message. This three-tone signal makes telemarketer's computer think your phone has been disconnected, and it will automatically delete your number from its call list. Such devices can be found in most electronics stores.

● Get a second phone number that rings with a unique sound. Keep this number unlisted and give it only to close friends and family. That way, when you hear the distinctive ring, you'll know it's someone you want to talk to — not a telemarketer. Call your phone company for details.

● Never give your home phone number to businesses unless you really trust them. Many companies use these numbers for their own telemarketing or they sell them. If you must provide a phone number, give your work number or make up one.

● Have your phone number added to your state's "do not call" registry if one exists. You can find out by calling your state's Attorney General's office or consumer protection agency.

TELEMARKETERS forget your [redacted]

GET THE name and [redacted] of a telemarketer [redacted] they are rude to you. That way you can notify a manager and get the annoying twit fired!

Get even with telemarketers

EVEN IF you follow our instructions on how to stop telemarketers from intruding into your life, an occasional unsolicited sales call will get through on your line.

When they call, make the best of it by giving telemarketers a taste of their own medicine. Here are some fun things to do when they call:

● Pretend you don't speak English very well. Ask the sales [redacted] over and over in a funny accent.

● Answer the telemarketer as [redacted] Queen. Be [redacted] Tell [redacted] you're not interested in [redacted] and that you're [redacted] to [redacted] your subjects.

● Pretend to be a religious nut. Try to convert the telemarketer into your [redacted] sale.

● Repeat everything the telemarketer says. It'll drive them crazy!

● Pretend to be hard of hearing. Ask the telemarketer to [redacted] and repeat [redacted] over and over.

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● Tell the telemarketer you're busy and ask if you can call back later. Then [redacted] and call back [redacted] minutes later.

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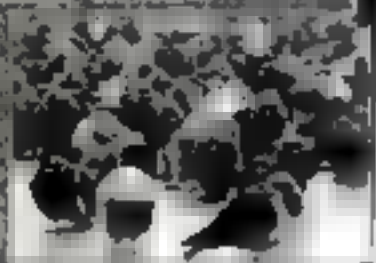
FLYING HIGH — AND POOPING LOW

Birds are turning towns and cities into toilets!

POOP from thousands of migrating storks forcing villagers to stay inside their homes.

AMAZING ANIMAL 'TALES!'

By KATE McCLARE



Beauty pageant for cows!

ARNTLAND, Norway — Moo-ve over Miss America, because this is about to get crowned by a cute beauty contest. The Miss Lola pageant for cows!

Dairy farmers in the Lola region of Norway are getting together to crown the most beautiful bovine in the first-ever cow beauty contest. The judges will check out each cow contestant's body, legs and teats.

The pageant is organized by Lola Producerslag, a local association of dairy farmers.

"If it becomes a success it will become a yearly event," reports the campaign Facebook page.

Controversy has already started swirling around the pageant, which could boost the value of milk produced by the winner.

Sources say at least one heifer has been disqualified for artificially pumping up her udders, while another has hired a videographer and a professional cowherder to improve the look of her hind.

ROOSTER'S REVENGE:

He slits cruel handler's throat with his fighting claw!

MORE Cruel Revenge

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — A rooster wreaked a terrible victory on the cruel sport of cockfighting. The bird, tired of going after his bird opponent, he killed the guy who was making him fight!

Stunned witnesses told cops that the bird sliced into his handler with the razor-sharp spike that the man had attached to the bird's leg. The man was rushed to a hospital, but bled to death on the way.

Cockfighting is a popular gambling sport in the Philippines and in many other parts of the world. Razors are attached to the legs of the roosters, who fight to the death while spectators bet money on the outcome. The sport's cruelty makes it illegal in many areas.

The rooster attacked his handler as he was being set loose for a match. Cops say the bird stabbed the man's throat as the crowd watched in horror.

Animal-rights activists say they're sorry the man lost his life, but are calling the attack "an important lesson about this savage blood sport."

"Now maybe some of these bruisers will think about what they're

Dog missing 2 years returns home!

MANCHESTER, England — A lost terrier returned home to her mistress two years after she'd gone missing!

"I always knew in my heart she was alive," insists Lara Rigby, who welcomed her beloved pooch outside a local veterinarian. She ran off back to an [illegible] old Jack Russell terrier ran into the store while she went inside to shop.

"She was a stowaway," Rigby recalls. She was very scared of the car and didn't want to be in it, so I think she ran off back to [illegible]

But the dog was gone when Rigby returned.

Rigby moved out of Manchester five months after Sally Ann disappeared, refusing to give up hope of Sally Ann's return. She kept in touch with friends

And it was through a former neighbor [illegible] Sally Ann had returned [illegible]

"We recognized her straight away," [illegible]

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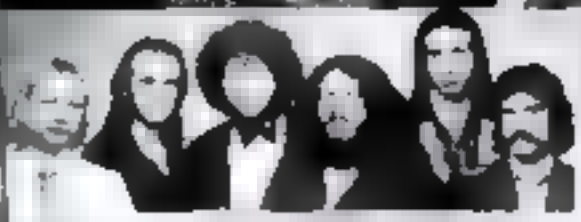
By GUNNAR & SHERRY JOHNSON

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!



Pop music geography

Can you match these musical acts that have a place as part of their name with their picture? Chicago, Buffalo Springfield, Kentucky Headhunters, Doobridge Boys, Ohio Players, Asia, Kansas, America, Boston, Alabama, New York Dolls, Bay City Rollers, Miami Sound Machine, Kingston Trio.

Answers on page 45

ALLIGATOR MEAT PIZZAS ARE HOT!

SUWANEE, Ga. — Next time you take a bite out of a pizza, the pizza might bite back. A new chain is offering pies with alligator as topping!

PieWorks, which opened in Suwanee last November 23, also offers buffalo sausage, ostrich and even rattlesnake meat among its 140 toppings.

Customers can also add jelly beans, Spam, blueberries, scrambled eggs and hot dogs to their pizzas, according to the *Atlanta Constitution*.

"The idea is you can come here and have anything you want on a pizza," restaurant spokesman Andrew Gates was quoted as saying.

Spam is the least requested topping, he noted. "A lot of people like the exotic, especially the ostrich and the alligator."

The wild and woolly pizza chain could really take a bite out of the competition. So far there are five PieWorks nationwide and more are on the way. The Suwanee location's owner has already bought the franchising rights for Georgia and plans to open nine more restaurants soon.

HOUSEWIVES GET NAKED TO PROTEST WAR

SAN FRANCISCO — More than 200 women bared their opposition to war against Iraq — by staging a demonstration in the nude!

The [illegible]-clad protest activists used their naked bodies to spell out slogans such as "PEACE NOW" on several sites in Marin County, including a beach, a ball field and a pasture.

Surprisingly, almost no one in the group, which calls itself Unclothed Women Daring Witness, is a model. But, like Lady Godiva before them, the participants' passionate zeal so strongly shows their cause that they've been able to overcome their modesty.

The protest may not have changed hearts and minds, but it did generate enthusiastic honks and thumbs-up from passing motorists. And since the

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AMERICA RUNNING OUT OF SUPERMODELS

By BARRY DUTTER
Weekly World News

. . . & it's crippling the fashion industry!

MILAN, Italy — America has been hit hard by a devastating shortage of supermodels — and insiders say if this trend continues, it could have a crippling effect on the $140 billion fashion industry.

In the 80s and 90s, there was a surplus of supermodels — even fashion experts couldn't name them all.

But the vicious cannibalism of supermodels is kicking and there are no new ones coming along to replace them. In a very short while, the supermodel as we know it may become extinct.

Twelve years ago, when the world's supermodels were among the most beloved women in the world, Cindy Crawford, Elle MacPherson and Claudia Schiffer were living multimillionaire lifestyles.

But none of these women commands the adoration that she used to.

Of the original supermodels, only Kathleen Hanna, Christy Turlington and Naomi Campbell remain. And when was the last time you saw any of them on the cover of a magazine?

Today's supermodels are younger, prettier and more interesting than their predecessors. They're also more willing to pose nude.

But they can't sell magazines by putting their faces on the cover. Only one person can do that — Princess Diana.

Second, the first generation of supermodels got out of the game. They all had children, put on weight and went to rest. Only a handful of today's models are over 25 years old.

Worse still, many of today's supermodels are the worst-behaved stars in show business history. Their tantrums and outrageous demands have driven many designers to the brink of bankruptcy.

Naomi Campbell is the most notorious supermodel. She's been fired from countless jobs for her bad behavior.

Christy Turlington is the only supermodel who has managed to keep her career alive. She's been married to a wealthy businessman for years and has a baby daughter.

Linda Evangelista is the most famous supermodel who has disappeared from the fashion scene. She's been married to a wealthy businessman for years and has a baby daughter.

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My America

BY ED ANGER

ED ANGER SAYS . . .

'FEED SADDAM TO THE PIGS

. . . and show the whole thing on TV!'

I'm madder [redacted] Spartacus with a broken chariot at this [redacted] report that Saddam Hussein actually throws Christians to the lions!

This means the gloves are off, folks!

Until now, a lot of lily-livered wimps have been saying Saddam ought to [redacted] given a chance [redacted] Iraq and find a safe haven somewhere [redacted] before we invade.

In a pig's eye!

The idea that this bloodthirsty killer could be living like a king in some tropical paradise makes me sick to my stomach.

The very [redacted] thing we ought to do when we take over Iraq is feed Saddam to the lions. Better yet, let's feed him to the pigs!

And let's give all the people he's oppressed, like those poor Kurds, front-row seats at the arena, with all the free popcorn they can eat, so they can watch the pumped-up piggies rip that filthy S.O.B. limb from limb.

The whole thing should be televised over here — and with patriotism back in style, I bet it'll get a bigger TV audience than the Super Bowl, by jiminy.

I know I'd love to relax in my easy chair and munch potato chips while a bunch of hungry porkers chase Saddam around the ring.

I guarantee you, that yellow-bellied coward won't show the same kind of quiet dignity those poor misbegotten he killed did.

He'll be running around like a chicken with its head cut off, screeching and begging for mercy.

But I say feeding Saddam to the pigs should be just the coup de grace.

There's plenty of other stuff we can do to torture and humiliate the monster before we finally send him to Hell.

For starters, let's strip him buck naked, paint a yellow stripe down his back and send him running through the streets of Baghdad. From what I hear, ol' Tiny is terrified of having his "shortcomings" exposed.

Then bullwhip the creep within an inch of his life.

After that, cut off that [redacted], his pride and joy. Better yet, burn it off with a blowtorch.

Next, coat him head to toe with honey and stake him out for a day in the middle of the blazing desert — on top of the biggest anthill we can find.

When the ants are done snacking on him, drag his flabby behind to a U.S. flag and force him to kiss it.

Then jam the flagpole where the sun don't shine.

The night before we feed Saddam to the pigs, put him up in Iraq's most crowded women's prison.

As everyone knows, Saddam is light in his loafers — and having dozens of love-starved gals

WHAT A RACQUET!

IS THIS what gets tennis fan Anna Kournikova into action — some guy giving her a quack? Probably not. This is just a wax figure at the tennis-court exhibition, being set up by artist Oleg Kulik. He's opening a Moscow

SUICIDE MACHINE

SYDNEY — An Australian inventor is beside himself mad because customs officials seized a prototype of his new "suicide machine" before he could take it out of the country.

Dr Philip Nitschke had planned to unveil his ingenious device — which enables people to kill themselves with carbon monoxide — at the national meeting of the pro-suicide Hemlock Society in San Diego.

But upon landing, Aussie customs agents seized the weird-looking kidney-shaped device, before the Hemlock guests in Death could get it on the plane.

Now, what prompted Nitschke to create the machine in the first place? Well, he was inspired by a real-life case in which a man killed himself in a car by breathing exhaust fumes.

Dr Nitschke says the method is simple, inexpensive and the materials used in the machine are readily available from hardware stores. Customs officials, however, remain unimpressed by the doctor's invention.

Sick new porno flick stars one gal — & 50 fat slobs!

LOS ANGELES — Talk about different strokes for different folks. A blue-movie producer has just wrapped up a porno movie featuring one unclothed gal having sex with 50 guys — each of whom weighs more than 300 pounds!

Porn mogul Ken Spillane admits the X-flick about the upcoming film fest was "disgusting" and that the amazing budget included the production costs

Heaven *can't* wait!

'Secure your place in Paradise before it's too late'

— warns real estate agent

By COREY MICHAELS
Weekly World News

STOCKHOLM — You can guarantee yourself a luxurious [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted] finest neighborhoods — courtesy of an affable [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to represent the real [redacted] interests of God Almighty!

"Now is not the time to drag your feet, because Heaven's most desirable lots are going fast," says K.D. Reetz, whose company, "Pearly Gates Realty" has assisted over 2,000 customers with their post-life property needs since first opening its doors in 1998.

"It's my job to see to it that our more prominent members of society enjoy the same or better standard of living in the Great Beyond than they did while here on Earth."

While nearly every decent human being can get into Heaven, finding the right home in an upscale neighborhood can be a challenge to someone who is planning ahead for his or her ultimate journey. Pearly Gates Realty makes the transition easier, according to Reetz.

"The general rule of thumb in Heaven is 'the closer to God you want to be, the more it's going to cost,' " says Reetz.

"Starting at $150,000, we can relocate you to our luxurious 'Flores Del Cielo' (Flowers of Heaven) subdivision, and $500,000 will get you into 'Aldea Divina' (Heavenly Village), that has a fitness and recreation center. Many of our clients place a priority on comfort and we do our best to accommodate them."

K.D. REETZ

Although Reetz refuses to reveal names of his customers, he says that they include Hollywood celebrities, corporate CEOs and [redacted] who have purchased parcels of land in our ultra-exclusive 'Rose Amarillo De Tejas' (Yellow Rose of Texas) section and plans to build a ranch for their eternal residence. Their property is right down the road from God's palatial estate, and several hundred miles from Heaven's main population center, which is exploding at the seams."

"Everyone going to the Lord's house for coffee," says Reetz. "For the right price, it could be your reality."

As to complaints that he's running a scam, Reetz says, "We've sent over 2,000 people to Heaven, and we haven't had a complaint yet. We offer a money-back guarantee, and if anyone is unhappy with their property, we'll refund their money."

10 Surefire Ways To Guarantee Yourself A Place In Heaven:

While the best that Heaven has to offer comes at a price, here are some tips that will at least get your foot inside of the Pearly Gates, according to them:

1. Don't kill someone unless they absolutely deserve it.
2. Throw away all of your happy metal albums.
3. Avoid wrestling alcohol programs like The Osbournes and Jackass.
4. Forgive your husband or wife for sleeping with a neighbor.
5. Go to church every Sunday, especially during football season.
6. Remember that cheating is wrong, even if you are a celebrity.
7. Help little old ladies and the handicapped cross the street.
8. Buy a homeless person a beer.
9. Pray every day, not just when you need to win a big bet.
10. Remember there are other times you can shout out the Lord's name, not just during intercourse.

New test kit can predict your death!

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — A company is selling test kits that can tell you if you're likely to die from a major disease!

The tests check your DNA to see if you carry genes that have been linked to heart disease, osteoporosis, immune-system problems and other illnesses. They're being sold for as little as $275 by Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratory in Asheville, N.C.

Some tests use blood samples, but others are saliva. You just rinse with a mouthwash and spit.

"They will help people understand how their body works and control ways in which genetic risk

Police beat

THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIME REPORTS

By MARK MARCH | Crime Reporter

WORLD'S HIGHEST CRIME RATE IS IN POPE'S HOMETOWN — VATICAN CITY!

VATICAN CITY — This tiny outpost is the holy headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, but it's also the home of the world's highest crime rate!

The papal state's chief prosecutor, Nicola Picardi, says 668 crimes were committed last year in Vatican City, which has about 500 residents. That's about 132 crimes per person — more than any other country in the world.

And Picardi says it's many times higher than the crime rate in Italy, which surrounds the Catholic state.

Most crimes were robberies against tourists visiting the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican museums, and against shoppers at the Vatican supermarket.

Vatican City also registered 30 environmental offenses, such as traffic infractions, fraud and insulting public officials. The last violent crime happened in 1998 but it was a real shocker. A supervisor of the Swiss Guard, the unit that protects Pope John Paul II, shot his commander and his corporal over a wife — and then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

The Vatican is infamous for its pickpockets. The British Foreign Office even warns travelers to avoid a bus route that runs from Rome to Vatican City.

But Vatican officials defend their safety record.

"We get 14 million visitors a year," says a source in Picardi's office. "We handled crimes out of 14 million people in a pretty good record I'd say."

FBI'S MOST WANTED!

BORIS GEORGE GRAHAM

THIS reputed gang member is accused of kidnapping a man who died while Graham and an accomplice were allegedly running from police.

The FBI says Graham and a pal broke into a wealthy businessman's home in Woodland Hills, Calif., in February 1999. They tied him up and were ransacking the house when the man's family heard the commotion and called the police — so the desperate pair hauled the man in the trunk of their car and took off, with police chasing them.

The fight ran the car for another vehicle and then a van, popping the trunk open. The kidnap victim was thrown onto the street and killed. Graham and his accomplice then stole another car at gunpoint and took off, according to the FBI. The accomplice was arrested a few days later but at last report Graham was still on the run.

Graham uses several birth dates that make him 28 to 33 years old. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair. Graham has many tattoos on his arms, including the words "Olive," "Alice" and "Bones." He left one personal tag the words "Olive," "Alice" and "Bones." He left one personal tag the words "Olive," "Alice" and "Bones." He left one personal tag

FINGERNAIL COLOR REVEALS YOUR PERSONALITY

ISSAQUAH, Wash. — Fingernail polish paints a picture of a woman's personality.

So says numerologist and color consultant Pam Bell, who claims the color of a woman's nails are a window to the soul.

Here's what she says the colors reveal.

● Red: A leader with strong convictions.

● Pink: A reliable friend with a romantic side.

● Bright orange: A woman who likes big city life and seeks out trends.

Ladies who choose green or blue have a rebellious streak while those who wear no polish are self-sufficient.

OOPS! MAN FREEZES HIS HAMMOCK TO A BUS SHELTER

NEWHOPE, Russia — Now there's a guy who makes the dummies in Russh and Number look like Albert Einstein. A man accidentally got his mattress stuck to a frozen bus shelter as he attempted to urinate against it on sub-zero weather!

The young Russian who has not been identified, was on his way home from a bar when he answered nature's call, according to BBC report.

He leaned against the bus shelter for support, but lost his balance and his exposed organ made contact with the frigid metal — bonding instantly to it.

As the hapless man squirmed and tried to wrench himself free, a large crowd gathered, many passersby hindering with [illegible]

Finally, quick thinking Good Samaritan Valery Lavrilenko came to the rescue pulling a bottle of hot water to celebrate the man from his humiliating predicament!

The red faced victim was offered medical attention but declined and ran off.

Man buried with his dog — in a pet cemetery!

IDIANOLA, Iowa — Jim Cornett and his dog, a rottweiler named Lady, were inseparable in life. They're still together even in death — buried side-by-side in a pet cemetery!

The selection of that final resting place was Jim husband's choice, says Cornett's widow, Nancy.

"It is a beautiful spot," she says. "When I go there I remember the good times I had with them both. For them to be together forever gives me comfort."

What's more, she adds, she wants to be the same with her own dog, Bubba.

N. Korean madman loves Daffy Duck!

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Daffy North Korean dictator Kim Jong Il hasn't devoted all his time to developing nuclear weapons. The money-loving tyrant has amassed the world's largest collection of Daffy Duck cartoons, according to a report on the MSNBC Web site.

While the madman whose every [illegible] Warner Bros. [illegible] Daffy's comic cast on the rest of the cabinet -- as many as 2 million of [illegible]

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DUMB WAYS PEOPLE HAVE DIED

By DAN RUCK/Weekly World News

BOCA RATON — Over the past year, *Weekly World News* has reported on a number of wacky deaths. Many of the freaky fatalities we covered have been chosen as winners of the annual Darwin Awards, which are handed out every year to people who most improve the gene pool by taking themselves out of it.

Here's the roundup of this year's winners. See if you recognize some of these tragic tales from our popular "Dept. of the Week" feature.

- A home handyman in Australia wondered how a hand grenade left over from World War II had been constructed. He tried cutting it in two, hacking away until it blew him to bits.
- Train hopping led to the demise of a Kentucky man who was showing off for friends by jumping aboard slow-moving freight cars riding them for a bit and then jumping off.

His last act of carelessness was failing to notice a north-bound train on the track next to the south-bound freight he was about to board. He was hit and killed by the oncoming locomotive on the north-bound track.

- A biker train driver's travels were ended in Romania. Kneeling by the tracks to listen for a commuter train scheduled to stop at his station, he was hit and killed by a fast moving express.
- Jailhouses were the scenes of at least two tragic comedies. It took place in Arizona, where a jailbird pooped on the floor of his cell, slipped on the mess, cracked his head on the cement and died of his injury.
- College students in Tennessee were pained, too, by the experience of a 19-year-old who took what was supposed to be a three-story joy ride down a laundry chute.

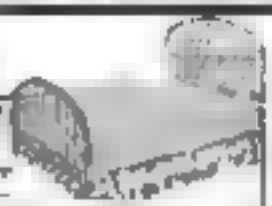
The chute the student jumped into was a garbage chute, however, and when he reached the bottom he was crushed to death by a garbage compactor.

Other cases of the stupidest things people do don't result in death — but still deserve recognition. Here are a few:

- A construction worker was nearly killed at a new jail in Florida. Working on the fourth floor, he attached his safety harness to a piece of scaffolding and then — in a fit of forgetfulness — tossed it to the ground. The resulting tug yanked him to the ground, where he landed on the scaffolding, which plowed through both his legs, but he survived.
- In Pakistan, an absent-minded judge made a severe error in judgment when it came to handling an explosive piece of evidence. He pulled the pin on a grenade to see if it was real — and it detonated, almost blow-

WANT TO MAKE A BABY?

Then move your bed, says expert!



SOUTH NORMANTON, England — Fiona and Darren Burke have finally succeeded after 10 years of trying to have a baby.

The problem? Their bed faced the wrong way!

The couple had lost all hope of having a child of their own, then in desperation invited Feng Shui expert Paul Darby into their home.

He realigned the energy in the house and within months the couple's son Max was conceived.

Darby's advice for conception included moving the bed so the couple's feet were not facing the door, getting rid of dead and dried flowers and creating a positive corner full of pictures of the pair's happy times.

WARNING: *Hospital dumped rotting human tissue into water supply!*

WREXHAM, England — Tens of thousands of gallons of blood and bodily fluids from hospitals were discharged into drinking water and contained by unsuspecting citizens for more than a year, horrified government investigators have discovered.

Rotting human tissue from Countess of Chester Hospital and other facilities ended up in the River Dee, the source of water for more than 1 million customers in North Wales and surrounding areas.

Environmental officials say the sewage was discharged into the water supply by the hospitals' own sewage treatment plants.

The hospital has since been fined $1,000 after pleading guilty to 10 charges of illegal dumping after an investigation by Britain's Environmental Agency (EA).

EA spokesman Mark Harris warned that the illness caused a major risk to public health, because of the numerous millions of harmful organisms that can normally be found in raw sewage.

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

How do I tell my wife I got busted trying to pick up a hooker?

Dear Dotti: I was recently arrested for soliciting a street prostitute. When this happens in our small town, they not only publish your name in the paper, but they put your mug shot in there too.

I am a married man with two small children. My info won't be printed for another week, so I thought maybe you could give some advice as to how to deal with this and tell my wife when the time comes. — Creep Dan-doo in Utah

Dear Creep Dan-doo: By the time you read this, the damage will have been long done. Hope you took a good mug shot. Since everybody in your town will have seen it, I suggest you...

We're Amish — my [redacted] has a computer, [redacted] phone & [redacted] player!

Dear Dotti: My husband and I are Amish. One day while feeding our livestock, I noticed an unusual lump in our hayrack. Digging in the hay, I discovered a CD player, a laptop computer and a cell phone stealthily wrapped in a horse blanket.

As you probably know, such 21st century appliances are forbidden in our culture, but when I asked my husband about it, he claimed to know nothing.

We have no relatives and our nearest neighbors are miles away, so I think that he is fibbing. What should I do, Dotti? — Appalled in Lancaster

Dear Appalled: Sounds like [redacted] needs a trip out to the back of the [redacted] with a good old-fashioned [redacted]. Grab a big [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] out of [redacted]. Otherwise, what are you to do, happily [redacted] Wendy Wacki Sears?

I drive a minivan now — & everyone thinks I'm a sissy!

Dear Dotti: We live in a small blue-collar town and I have worked at the local steel mill my entire life. Last month my wife made me sell my truck and buy a minivan because our boys are both going to be playing on a spring soccer league and everybody "got points." I had a pickup truck that was my pride and joy. But now, whenever I show up at work with the new van, my co-workers snicker. They are starting to make cracks about me and some of the guys are actually starting to question my manhood. I can't take it anymore. Please help me, Dotti, before I blow my top. — Soccer-Poached in Ohio

Dear Soccer-Poached: Maybe you should start saving the box to cover [redacted] pretty soon. Don't worry, simple [redacted] before I drive them home.

My son stole $1,500 from our friends — and they didn't even notice!

Dear Dotti: My husband and I went to a dinner party at a friend's home recently. We brought our 3 year-old son, who spent most of the evening playing in another room with a few other kids.

When we got home we were shocked to find $1,500 in crisp new 100s falling out of my son's pockets. A week has passed and no one has called us about any missing money. This is really bothering us because we really need that cash but what kind of a person will that teach my son. What should we do here, Dotti? — Moral Dilemma in Reno

Dear Moral Dilemma: Keep the cash. Anyone [redacted] enough to [redacted] deserves to [redacted] something.

My son said I could beat up his friend's dad — but the guy was a pro boxer!

Dear Dotti: Last month my 12-year-old son told his friend that I could beat up his dad. Last week, the friend's father called me again, saying that we need to meet and "resolve this like men."

This guy was once a nationally ranked middleweight boxer and I'm a scrawny pastry chef who hasn't worked out in years. I don't want to look like a coward. I'm trying to quit this all for as long as I can, but I'm running out of excuses. Any thoughts? — Super Dad in Winnetka

Dear Super Dad: Yeah. Try and [redacted] the [redacted] you're [redacted] there and [redacted] retirement home for [redacted] Better hurry though, or you, or [redacted] will have to find [redacted] new father.

COVER MATERIALS

Even appeared on the 2001 Summer issue of Cover Models magazine and has been in Above-Map International several times. We don't have to explain why.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Bite-Back in Fargo: A sign that says "Please Don't Feed The Animals" means just that. You have no case against the zoo.

Dear Fifty-Booted in Indianapolis: It sounds to me like you need to spend less time at the racetrack and more time "out to pasture."

Dear Extreme Sports-Lover in Exeter: "Dumpster Diving" isn't really a sport, but rather, more of a "pastime." Why don't you just get a job?

Dear Shaver Store in Butte: It really doesn't make hair grow on your palms — but you could go blind.

Dear Bored Out in Sonoma: What you need is a nice long vaca-

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

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Psychic Sonya Sabak's Valentine LOVE HOROSCOPE!

IT'S THE most romantic time of the year, when love is in the air — and in the stars!

Weekly World News psychic Sonya Sabak has tuned in the celestial signs of love and now offers her guidance in your search for romantic bliss. Whether you're looking for a soul mate or just a little fling, Sonya's amazing advice can show you the way to sweep one's heart — and help you to make your dreams come true!

ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19): You have a tendency to be impulsive and impetuous in all areas of your life, which drives people of both sexes to you but also makes you vulnerable to heartache. Be sure of what you're looking for before you charge ahead. Avoid paperchase meeting places such as singles bars.

Your best love match: Leo, Aquarius or a fellow Aries.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20): The darker side of your personality can derail a promising new relationship. Don't take things to heart so much. Look for opportunities to explore your creative instincts and astrous those who share them. A handmade gift

from the heart can do a lot to heal small rifts in a shaky relationship.

Your best love match: Capricorn, Virgo or Scorpio.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Getting a fun, but you risk being devoured as the breakup be suppose who caught between a feeling love. Time down the chasm and let your true self show through. Unusual mind work hands with an acquaintance could lead to a short but passionate romance. But you have to make the first move.

Your best love match: Aries, Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Your creative and compassionate nature makes you a sought after companion, but you need to stop being everyone's pal. If you yearn for something deeper with a friend, speak up. You'll have luck finding new romantic prospects in unexpected places, such as the library or supermarket.

Your best love [illegible]

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): If you've been cooped up in a particular corner of the puzzle, it's time for the time to come out of the den and start mixing again. Contact your friends and start prowling the club scene or anywhere else you can find a crowd — that's where you're most likely to find someone charismatic enough to hold your interest.

Your best love match: Aries, Libra or another Leo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): You're just as demanding of yourself as you are of others, but your high expectations can get in the way of love. An online dating service could help you find a mate who meets your exacting standards, but remember that people aren't always what they seem on the Internet.

Your best love match: Taurus, Scorpio or Pisces.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): You have so many interests and are so open to different people, potential sweethearts may sometimes feel a bit left out. If you [illegible]

[illegible] place — and meet someone who is equally committed.

Your best love match: Leo, Aries or Gemini.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): You may be wary of true devotion, but if you don't explore your inner self, your soulmate will start feeling taken for granted. Don't be afraid to open your heart and admit to the few insecurities you feel. A blind-date group or set-up precaution class could lead you to the sensitive, romantic types you favor.

Your best love match: Pisces, Cancer or Taurus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Your sense of adventure and boundless energy make it hard for people to keep up with you, but some may think you're just running from commitment. Slow down and learn to appreciate the moment. Try [illegible] activities as active and fresh as you think about joining a co-ed sports club.

Your best love match: Leo, Aries or Aquarius.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 -

...e's Day

How to Make the Perfect Love Connection!

YOU know who — and what — you're looking for, but how do you capture their heart? Try these tips [redacted] zapping your Zodiac match:

To win a gal whose sign is . . .

ARIES (Mar. 21 – Apr. 19): Take charge but seek her guidance. Get together for tennis, golf or bowling, and play to win – and don't get upset if she beats you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 – May 20): Appeal to her finer tastes: romantic dinner with a candlelight dinner and a walk in the moonlight. Don't forget the flowers!

GEMINI (May 21 – June 20): Build a friendship that leads to love, and be willing to say what's on your mind. A picnic lunch in the park will start you off right.

CANCER (June 21 – July 22): Show her your vulnerable side; she needs to be needed. Take her to a romantic movie – but don't you dare call it a "chick flick"!

LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22): Give her a chance to show off and have fun. Take her dancing — if you can keep up. The Leo lady likes a guy who's as strong as she is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22): Treat her like a lady, but don't try any of those tired old lines on her. A night out at a comedy club will appeal to her sense of humor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22): Respect her independence, and support her ambitions. If you ask her to dinner let her pick the restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21): Sweep her off her feet with a passionate interest in her whims. A book signing by her favorite author beats a fancy dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21): You'll have to work to fit into her busy schedule, but you can get [redacted] outing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19): She wants someone as ambitious and with-it as she is. Take her to that hot new restaurant or club and she'll pay attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18): Commitment appeals to this caring woman. Join a walk-athon or a political campaign — but be sure you're sincerely into it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 – Mar. 20): She'll keep you on your toes, so be ready for anything. Start with a picnic lunch and let your playful side come out. Do something that satisfies your need for the spotlight, like a ballroom dance class or poetry night at a local coffeehouse.

Your best love match: Taurus, Scorpio or another Capricorn.

To get a guy whose sign is . . .

ARIES (Mar. 21 – Apr. 19): He likes "rescuing" people. If you have a problem, invite him out for coffee to talk about it — and other topics of interest!

TAURUS (Apr. 20 – May 20): He's traditional but can be shy, so it's O.K. for you to make the first move. Ask him to that new action movie he's been talking about.

GEMINI (May 21 – June 20): He'll need his fickle ways if you lend an ear and listen to what he has to say — but keep it light. Ask him out for a beer after work.

CANCER (June 21 – July 22): Cook this soulful guy a romantic dinner followed by a stroll in the moonlight, and he'll be lavishing his affectionate scrutiny with you.

LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22): Make this charismatic guy the center of your attention, but be ready to take the stage yourself. A sense of humor is important to him.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22): Be on time, and be willing to accept what he thinks is constructive criticism. Speak up if it hurts you — that's the intention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22): Take Librans slowly with this guy, who can be [redacted] if he thinks things are moving too quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21): Ask him what he thinks and you'll score big points with this confident, opinionated guy. Beware his jealous streak, however!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21): Don't expect quiet weekends at home — you might need a new pair of [redacted] boots to keep up with [redacted]

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19): You may [redacted] broken dates with this hardworking guy, but when his attention turns to you it'll be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18): Show this socially committed guy that you care about making the world a better place — and wear something amazing!

PISCES (Feb. 19 – Mar. 20): This is an either-or...

Your best love match: Aries, Sagittarius or Leo.

ARIES (Mar. 21 – Apr. 19): You'll become quite the social butterfly this year, with lots of invitations to parties. Don't be surprised if one of these parties is just your friends' sneaky way of playing matchmaker. And with so many notable interests capturing your attention, you could use some help taking care of your own needs.

Your best love match: Aries, Sagittarius or Leo.

PISCES (Feb. 19 – Mar. 20): An old flame will reenkindle in your life, but it may take some time to regain their trust. Take things slowly, and don't expect your interest to be returned at once. You can prove your worth with small everyday acts rather than grand gestures. But with a little patience and...

GENETIC BREAKTHROUGH

Scientists create a talking pig

— now the porker begs 'LET ME OUT!'

By DAN ROBELLA
Weekly World News

"LET ME OUT" cries Babe the pig who has the mentality and disposition of a depressed human toddler

MUNICH, Germany — A genetically engineered pug has reportedly developed the capacity for speech — and is begging laboratory workers to release him!

German authorities have clamped a lid of secrecy over the Frankenstein-like experiment, said to be the handiwork of Kienstedt Industries, one of the nation's leading biotech firms, but details have leaked out and the disturbing story was broken in the German press by a respected science writer in mid-October.

"This is the worst thing for the image of German scientists since the Nazi era," blasts science writer Dr. Werner Hempen, himself a well regarded biologist.

"The government is pretending this nightmare never happened and trying to keep the world press in the dark. But the truth is that a bunch of arrogant fools creat-

SCIENCE WRITER Dr. Werner Hempen thinks Babe's creation is a public-relations disaster for German scientists.

THE TALKING pig created in a lab is as cheery and adorable as the Hollywood pooch Babe, shown above, scientists claim

BABE was created by scientists splicing human genes into pig embryos to produce replacement organs for humans.

Hannah Grunstrom, head of the German Animal Protection Association. "If the pig is asking for freedom, he

HEAD OF THE

Man lives at rest stop for 12 years — & now he's getting evicted!

SAN FRANCISCO — A man is about to be evicted from a San Francisco-area highway rest stop ... after living there for 12 years! Jerry Mastriotta is

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Hey there, faithful readers! Serena here, heading the psychic medium for another fun week. I don't mind, though, because it helps my big ego. Serena requires more fully from her eye appointment, and it gives me another chance to answer your terrific letters. So please keep 'em coming, guys — I love each and every one of you! Hugs, Serena.

Does the smoke I smell mean I'm the reincarnation of Joan of Arc?

Dear Sonya: I am a 75-year-old woman, married to an American G.I. We used to live in Orleans, France, where strangers on the street would point at me and whisper, "Joan of Arc!" And at least once a day I smell smoke, yet there's never any fire. What do you think, Sonya, am I the reincarnation of Joan of Arc!" — Burning to Know in Arkansas

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Dear Sonya: My husband and I have been married for three years, and we want a child very badly. However I just can't seem to get pregnant. Our doctors say we're perfectly healthy. Can you help us? — Desperate in Kalamazoo

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Dear Sonya: I think I have a ghost living in my cellar. The other day I woke up feeling cold so I called the furnace repairman. He immediately found the problem — someone had turned off the switch. I live alone so the only possible explanation was a ghost. Can you please perform an exorcism? — Perched in Minneapolis

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Dear Sonya: My mama died nine months ago, and I was hoping you could tell me if she went to Heaven. Was she upset with me? She promised to contact me after she died but so far I haven't heard from her. Also I know heroin will be rife, because God watches over his angels! — Lost in Alabama

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PERSONAL TO:

Hopped on Clarksville: I don't remember you but you sound so get out of that marriage — and fast!

Hearts a Mayin in Pompano: If your weight doesn't bother you, it shouldn't bother anyone else. How-

TO MEET

Lovely Erica works as a professional cuddling artist, which means she helps other people look good. Obviously, she needs very little assistance in that department.

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

5 12 16 21 26

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established symbolism. The numbers are good for the week Weekly World News is on the newsstand.

The computer scans all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. More value is given to the most recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers

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What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to getting your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 3 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

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143 Communications co.
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152 Ever and —
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World News exclusive: THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

'CUPID KILLER' AT LARGE

Archer shoots victims through the heart with a bow & arrow!

By GEORGE GLAZER
Weekly World News

BRISBANE — A modern-day Cupid has killed at least five people — by shooting them with arrows dipped in his own home-made "love potion"!

THE young lovers were found with poisoned arrows piercing their hearts.

The eagle-eyed murderer, dubbed the Cupid Killer by the Australian press, is still on the loose and terrifying the citizens of Queensland. Now young lovers say they're afraid to go for walks or park in Lovers Lanes for fear they will attract the Cupid Killer's affection.

Police have reportedly received "love notes" left near the scene of the murders, according to a report in The Brisbane Times.

The notes, signed "Cupid," threaten more victims unless police withdraw from the case.

Police have interviewed several people who claim they saw a short man at the scene of the killings dressed in a Cupid-like disguise and with wings attached to his back.

"People noticed the man's odd costume, but figured he was just promoting some product or another," one police official said. "They had no idea he was a murderer."

A police profiler says the Cupid Killer believes he is doing something honorable.

"I am certain this man believes he really is Cupid and his arrows will not do any harm, but instead will spread love," police expert Chris Robinson said.

A TRYST turned tragic for this couple, the latest victims of the Cupid Killer's deadly aim

Robinson said the killer is probably a loner who has difficulty relating to women. He says the murderer probably has a troubled childhood and has been rejected by women.

"He's probably a man who has been hurt by love, and he's striking out at those who are happy in love," Robinson said.

Police have warned residents to be on the lookout for a man dressed in a Cupid costume, and to report any sightings immediately.

Police have also

By DAK TEKOLITE

Crop circle mystery solved

Scientists discover _____ are like post-it notes for aliens!

WASHINGTON — Insiders

[illegible]

— which are like outer space post-it notes!

"Crop circles are just like a quick memo from one UFO to another," says one NSA insider speaking on condition of utmost anonymity.

In place of alarm notes, the space travelers stamp investigations into wheat fields or corn fields or other places where they think the messages are going to be picked up by investigators. They aren't meant to last forever.

The NSA insider says crop circles tell all things important to UFO pilots such as pressure and solar flares which can be a risk to space travelers. "They also tell about things on Earth," he said.

LT GEN MICHAEL HAYDEN

We noticed a big pick-up in crop circles after the Germans started using V-1 and V-2 rockets in World War II and then we designed our first atomic bombs."

He said NSA, which is [illegible]

[illegible] created at Hanford, N.M. and crop circles started showing up right afterward.

We got our top code breakers on it using the same techniques we used to bust the Nazi and Japanese secret codes in World War II," he reveals.

It took us two years to [illegible] and we still don't understand it all. That is just another alien thing which most people can't read like numbers would look to someone who can't read them," he laughed.

Crop circles are [illegible] a special language — they use universal symbols that are known to most extraterrestrial [illegible]

Earth's development [illegible] rockets and atomic energy scared the aliens because they knew we might wipe ourselves out. Since then we started making crop circles ourselves — secretly and at night of course — to [illegible]

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The following crop circles have remained unsolved for years, until now. Thanks to our sources at the National Security Agency, we have finally been able to decipher the meaning behind these mysterious messages.

This is a crude but clear depiction of a solar molecule above the New Mexico desert. It is meant to warn humans that Earth's inhabitants need to learn to leave water — or hydrogen — instead of oil.

This is an extra-terrestrial chart showing where our Milky Way galaxy is in comparison to the aliens' home. Scientists are currently trying to locate this mystery galaxy.

This alien star chart [illegible] along magnetic lines of force in other words — a microwave signal. This is probably alien telling us that humans have direct signal and our microwaves.

This is most likely an extraterrestrial [illegible] regarding human spirituality. Most of the world's religions worship a triune god in one form or another. The number "three" is significant throughout history and all over the world.

Stonehenge is a space marker!

[illegible] ancient stones still [illegible] World knew that these [illegible] and other [illegible] markers are actually markers and road maps for space travelers.

Archaeologists in a landmark [illegible] announcement that Stonehenge [illegible] positioned [illegible] ancient [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] they came from."

The explosive news comes in the aftermath of [illegible] which some UFOlogists say are [illegible] ships for space ships already on a road map for UFO pilots, the NSA insiders said.

"The same with the circles on crops," he added. "It's a UFO pilot [illegible]

SICK! MAN EATS BABY ON TV SHOW

LONDON — Reality TV reached a sickening new low when network honchos aired footage of a performance artist eating [redacted] of a dead baby!

The bizarre act by Chinese artist Zhu Yu was broadcast by Britain's Channel 4 in a controversial documentary on "extreme art."

Zhu Yu insists there was nothing immoral about eating a stillborn child on camera in the name of art.

"No religion forbids cannibalism. Nor can I find any law which prevents us from eating people," the inked gobbling wacko argues in the documentary.

The network defended its decision to air the stomach turning "performance."

"The program will be controversial and will shock some viewers but a warning will be given before it goes out on air," a Channel 4 spokesman was quoted as saying in The Guardian.

GAY BEAUTY PAGEANT — WHERE EVERY CONTESTANT'S A QUEEN!

TEL AVIV, Israel — An enthusiastic crowd of 200 packed the ballroom of the Dead International Hotel for a bizarre beauty contest where the males vied they the best cross-dressed

[illegible] as well as to the winner of the bathing suit competition, the talent division [illegible] and to a gay visitor from Canada.

In the end, every single contestant was declared the winner by the audience [illegible] with a prize. There were all looking lovely that night.

Prime Minister orders flashers stripped!

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed has unveiled an unorthodox solution to his country's growing problem with flashers. He's advising women to rip off the sarongs of men who expose themselves — leaving the culprits buck naked!

While it might sound like a cure that's worse than the disease, the prime minister argues that the traditional wrap-around garments can be used as evidence to convict the sex creeps.

The fed-up leader announced the sidesplit proposal after a convicted sexual pervert [illegible] to attack a man accused of insulting his sarong in front of a woman was acquitted because the prosecution failed to produce the garment.

"Now we know what we must do in such cases. We must take the sarong as that it can be used as evidence — although this will lead to the person being naked," Mahamed told the New Straits Times.

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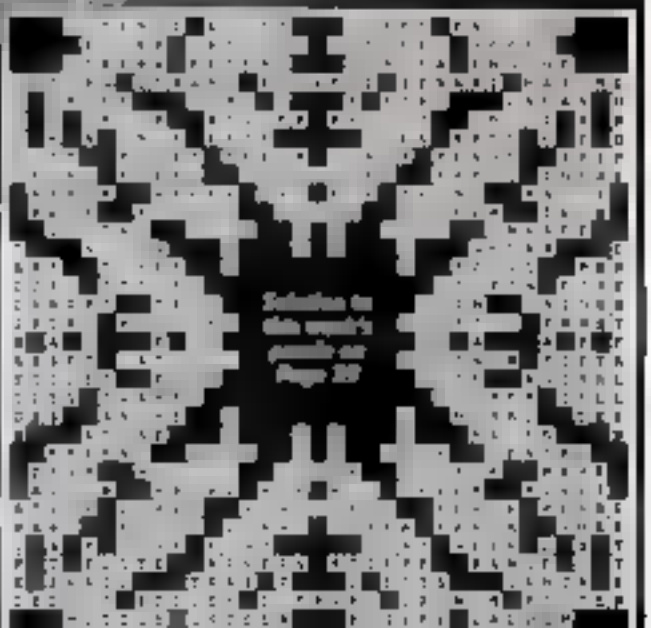

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DEAD OR ALIVE?

THESE Major Leaguers were once as familiar to us as members of our own families. But some of these heavyhitters have gone to that great dugout in the sky. Can you tell who's still living and who's dead? (Answers at bottom.)

This week: Great Baseball Players

THE NUMBERS are just part of the story for these Hall of Fame baseball legends, but they're a pretty good start. Bottom row, from left: Center fielder JOE DIMAGGIO thrilled America with his 56-game hitting streak in 1941; pitcher NOLAN RYAN notched a record 5,714 career strikeouts; outfielder WILLIE MAYS blasted 3,283 hits and 660 home runs in his career. Top row, from left: Pitcher WHITEY FORD won three 33 consecutive scoreless innings in the World Series; catcher YOGI BERRA played on more pennant-winning and World Series-champ teams than anyone else in history; outfielder HANK AARON set 13 career records, including his 775 home runs; and outfielder MICKEY MANTLE set five World Series records, including his 18 homers.

MYSTERY EYES

Can you tell which eyes belong to which face? The answers are below.
HINT: BAD BOYS. These celebs have all been in trouble with the law lately.

1) Winona Ryder's many legal woes include a shoplifting conviction.
2) Jail time is all in a day's work for Leona Helmsley.
3) Mike Tyson's rape conviction landed him in the slammer.
4) Pete Rose's gambling problem is a matter of public record.
5) Marv Albert's sex scandal cost him his job.
6) Hugh Grant's arrest for lewd conduct made headlines.

WHO ARE THEY?

Editor's Joe DiMaggio died of lung cancer in 1999, at age 84. Nolan Ryan is 54, Willie Mays is 71, Whitey Ford is 72, Yogi Berra is 77, Hammerin' Hank Aaron is 68, Mickey Mantle died of liver cancer in 1995, at age 63.

Your tarot fortune from Page 32 — REVEALED!

[illegible] of Wands
INNER STRENGTH

Love: Outside forces will try to tear down your relationship, but they will succeed only if you let them. Look within and you will find the true power of your love.

Money: Use common sense when evaluating any new financial strategy or moneymaking idea. If a plan confuses you or raises questions, steer clear.

Health: Your mind is the most powerful companion you can take with you on your journey to good health. No medicine or therapy can

Card No. 5: 4 of Cups
KINDNESS

Love: Small acts of thoughtfulness may seem inconsequential, but they're appreciated more than you know. A hug or a smile at the right moment is worth more than expensive trinkets.

Money: No matter how little you think you have, there's probably someone with even less. Share some of your bounty and you may be surprised how it pays off for you.

Health: Hanging on to old grudges and resentment of betrayal does nothing but

Card No. 1: Fool
TURMOIL

Love: New friends can add immensely to your relationship, but read and analyze the kind you have dumped. Similar things up and make the first more before interest starts to fade.

Money: Economic storms can strike at any time and batter even the strongest financial fortress, but some are more vulnerable. Be willing to accept some losses with high-risk investments.

Health: An increase in personal responsibilities can make your life seem chaotic.

Card No. 2: King of Cups
DISCLOSURE

Love: The mail or the telephone brings surprising news from someone you're close to. Resist the urge to figure out what's coming — let yourself be surprised.

Money: Some eye-opening financial matters will finally be explained to you by a trusted advisor. But you must evaluate this information very carefully before you act on it.

Health: If you've had some questions about your family medical history, now's the time to get them

Card No. 4: 3 of Pentacles
EXTRA CAUTION

Love: Romance presents many challenges and choices for committed couples, but also for singles. Be careful not to let passion take complete control in these matters.

Money: You're in a period of high energy and creativity — which could also make you more easily distracted and prone to errors. Check all bills and financial statements for accuracy.

Health: Carefully consider recommendations for surgery or other major medical procedures; always get a

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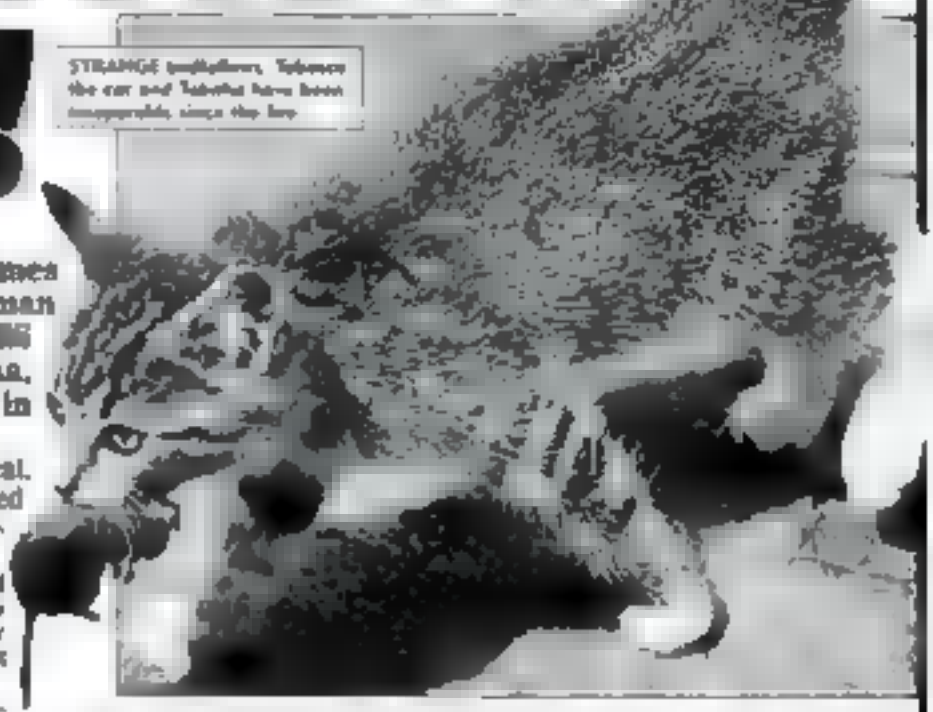

STRANGE bedfellows, Tobasco the cat and Tabitha have been inseparable since the fire

By LAUREL BOWIE, Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — When flames roared through the home of man Larry Stielmann and his family, his daughter's pet mouse, Tabitha, seemed destined to be fried alive in the raging inferno.

But the Stielmann's devoted tomcat, Tobasco, saved his little pal's life when he raced back into the smoke and fire — and gently carried the trembling mouse to safety!

"Tobasco and Tabitha have been the best of friends for months now, and when disaster struck above, Tobasco just wasn't about to let his itty-bitty buddy get burned up if he had anything to say about it," flabbergasted Larry, 36, later told reporters.

"I know cats and mice are supposed to be mortal enemies, but Tobasco risked his own life to find [redacted] inside of that [redacted] fire, then came crawling out, holding her gingerly between his teeth. It makes you realize that sometimes animals have a lot more loyalty and a lot more guts than most people do."

The never-say-die feline and his squeaking sidekick were singed and suffering from smoke inhalation after their hair-raising ordeal, but a vet later pronounced each of them fit as a fiddle.

"It was one of the weirdest things I ever saw, and one of the most heart-warming, too," said a 42-year-old fireman who arrived just in time to watch bedraggled Tobasco emerge from the flames with [redacted]

LARRY Stielmann

The amazing tale of [redacted] courage and devotion began [redacted] months earlier when Danielle [redacted] she had to have a. Her dad was reluctant, but finally agreed — as long as Danielle promised to keep the mouse locked securely in its cage.

"That first night, our cat cuddled up next to the cage, and seemed to be very affectionate toward the new critter," Larry [redacted]. "Against my better judgment, I [redacted] and they've been inseparable ever since. Tobasco can even open the cage himself.

"They eat, sleep, play and even bathe together."

And the heroic house cat got [redacted] to show just how true [redacted] for tiny Tabitha was when faulty wiring ignited a fire in the Stielmanns' den during [redacted]

"Larry grabbed [redacted] the way out, but Tabitha [redacted] couldn't find her and we had to leave her behind." the shocked mom recalled. "Flames were shooting up through the roof and everything, but when Larry set Tobasco down out in the street, that cat headed straight back into the house, and I thought, 'Boy, now we've lost both of them.'

"But about five minutes later here comes Tobasco — looking like death warmed over — with that mouse in his mouth. He set Tabitha down on the ground and started licking his little friend's horns, apparently not even noticing that he'd almost been burned to a crisp himself."

The stunned Stielmanns have since found a new home, and they insist that the horror they experienced that night taught them an invaluable lesson.

"The truth is, when you see a cat rescue a mouse from an inferno like that," said bewildered Larry, "you re-

NO PANTIES in the latest trend in Japan.

Japanese women go panty-less

TOKYO — The latest wacky fad in Japan is producing as many giggles as giggles. Women [redacted] of women find that baring their buns and panties behind gives them a new-found [redacted]

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HITLER HAD A SECRET SON

Führer's kid comes out of hiding to protest WWW article!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The [illegible] son of German dictator [illegible] Hitler has fired off a scathing letter to *Weekly World [illegible]*, angrily denouncing our story [illegible] the Nazi madman briefly worked as a homosexual prostitute in Berlin before making it big.

"This is in response to your story of the week of January [illegible] about my biological father Adolf Hitler being a street [illegible]," reads the letter signed Eric Von Reichard Hitler, [illegible].

"Please don't print B.S. about my family. All my life, all I have heard was the evil that my father was. To you maybe, but not to me. My thoughts are that my dad Hitler was and will always be a very great man. A man — not a liar."

By VICKIE YORK
Weekly World News

In the rambling letter addressed to WWW reporter Stanley Donaldson, the Nazi tyrant's son says he was forced to abandon privacy concerns to address what he considers a "slanderous" patch of lies about his family.

"Sir, I've heard all that could be said of my mom and dad over the last 57 years of my life and I'm getting tired of it," Eric writes. "It's now time to put a stop to it."

While the character [illegible] assassination [illegible] that Hitler and [illegible] Eva Braun had a baby boy [illegible] at the end of World War II [illegible] was kidnapped and smuggled out of Germany by the Nazis, [illegible] by the CIA.

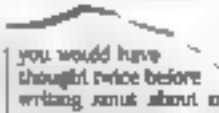
"Why, even the Russians gave up on me," boasts the Führer's No. 1 son.

Shockingly, Eric reveals that the U.S. government came to regret its decision to wash Hitler's offspring to the safety of America, and eventually marked him for death.

"The U.S. government knows of me and tried to kill me even as a small child," Adolf's heir writes.

Far from being ashamed of his sinister pedigree, Eric is [illegible]

THIS scathing letter was signed "Eric Von Reichard Hitler."



you would have thought twice before writing [illegible] about my father," he fumes.

Knowing the American public may be skeptical of his bizarre claims, Eric says he's ready to undergo DNA tests to prove he's Hitler's kin.

"DNA does not lie," he writes. "All of this will come out some day, maybe soon — [illegible]

NAZI [illegible]

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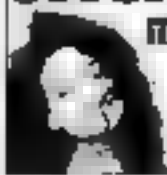

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YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	19, 14, 23, 37, 46, 47
TAURUS	4, 11, 22, 27, 38, 42
GEMINI	7, 13, 24, 34, 38, 46
CANCER	5, 11, 17, 24, 41, 44
LEO	3, 9, 15, 25, 37, 39
VIRGO	4, 10, 17, 23, 31, 49
LIBRA	1, 10, 26, 29, 43, 47
SCORPIO	10, 20, 23, 28, 36, 43
SAGITTARIUS	6, 14, 26, 32, 39, 48
CAPRICORN	5, 15, 22, 28, 33, 39
AQUARIUS	8, 19, 30, 39, 42, 48
PISCES	2, 16, 21, 31, 40, 45

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 20

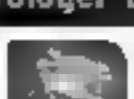
Even though you may feel your life is unfulfilled and unrewarding, a change this week is not wise. Set short-term goals for yourself right now before making decisions.

Plan on time for solitude on the weekend. Hang on to your temper and don't let the road fall in.

A heavy person who owns fewer keys is a good way to your future.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20



Early in the week you may get good news in the mail — an unexpected windfall with no strings attached.

Although Thursday will be your best day, beware of a potential misunderstanding with your mate, children or neighbors.

Friends are helpful over the weekend, and you are able to put the finishing touches on a much-delayed project.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

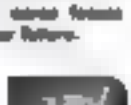
Your prospects for accomplishing goals are exceptional this week. You have excellent instincts where money is concerned, whether it is reducing the household budget or investing some for gain.

Someone you know with the letters "U" or "R" in their name will help.

Family problems occupy your time on Saturday.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22



The realization of a long-term financial ambition could be a reality this week, when information comes your way that puts you on the inside track.

A midweek break date could turn into a romantic interlude, which could lead the way to a permanent and rewarding relationship.

Listen to what a child says. He or she knows more than you suspect.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

The week finds you with an extraordinary amount of energy. Use it or lose it. This is your opportunity to turn it into something positive. Watch your drinking though. Steer clear of road rage.

Often, you're an impulsive romantic who truly believes in love at first sight. But don't be tempted to make a spur-of-the-moment commitment, which you could live to regret.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

You're in high gear this week, with all systems go. Use this period to invest some money. Consider your options and accept problems as challenges. Wearing blue will attract the luck you need for both short-term and long-term goals.

On the weekend, keep cool, steady and don't believe everything your friends tell you. An e-mail or phone call leads to some good laughs.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

A romantic encounter in a store, or possibly a supermarket, will bring about a welcome change this week.

Also, a long-distance call placed to one you've been neglecting will bring surprising results.

Do not procrastinate on that money-making scheme you've been toying with. The numbers 8, 20 and 36 figure well in the idea.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

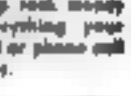
Try your luck this week with a new hobby or outlet. This is a good period for money matters. Opportunities abound.

You find yourself a bit moody on the weekend, so cheer yourself up with the purchase of a small luxury.

An attractive member of the opposite sex will make loving feelings known. You'll be both flattered and flustered. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21



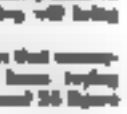
Underlying conflicts in your marriage or relationship are coming to a head this week. Play it cool and both you and your partner will end up in passionate bliss.

This is a tricky week for finances. Check carefully before investing in quick riches.

Participating in a group activity or taking a walk will ease some strain.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

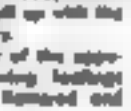


This week the spotlight is on children, family members and a neighbor who are all in need of your assistance. This period does not favor travel or quick decisions, especially with a friend or lover.

Sunday is your best day for making positive changes in your life. Those quiet or romantic locations with your beloved will bring you a delightful surprise.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

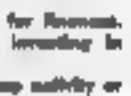


This week is a good time to brush into your fields, enroll in home study classes and/or college. Communication skills and computer or linguistic skills are highlighted, and they're always in demand.

Signs indicate that this new-found spirit will continue into next week, and in some areas will be dependent on another's cooperation. Luck will surface on the fifth day of the week.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20



Your love life could be dynamite if you'd relax and let it be. Turn on the charm and see where it gets you. This is the best week to pay attention to someone close to you.

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That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week.

Here's more:

● The world's strangest boxing match — brought to you by the makers of Jell-O — will take place in Osaka, Japan, this month. Two professional wrestlers will square off in the ring — one armed with a regulation boxing glove, the other with a steel-reinforced gauntlet. The wrestler who can knock his opponent unconscious wins the honor of hurling the first ceremonial pigskin of the season.

● Before words were invented, the primitive ancestors of the human race communicated by a system of 31 grunts, whistles and hand gestures — or finger-pointing.

● Until 1900, it was illegal in Boston, Massachusetts, to sell milk to anyone who objected to the "Boston Tea Party" of 1773. The statute was a headache for milkmen who had to memorize a long list of names and addresses.

● The first white Sunday Hole was hanged in the District of Columbia. A spy was hanged near the corner of 16th Street and 3rd Avenue in Washington.

● The first female American soldier was 22-year-old Deborah Sampson, who changed her name to Robert Shurtleff and joined the Massachusetts Regiment of Foot during the American Revolution. She was wounded twice, but refused treatment both times to protect her secret.

● The first films were always called "motion pictures." "Movies" were the bugs who worked on films. Rural Hollywood citizens used the nickname for the people who were always quiet and disturbing their peace and quiet.

● Elvis Presley's 43rd lucky number was 5310701.

● The shoes that starring Investigator Charlie Chaplin ate in the 1924 film, *The Gold Rush*, were made of licorice.

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RAIN FORESTS

- The rain forests of Brazil are disappearing at the rate of 13,000 acres per day.
- Experts estimate that we are losing 137 plant, animal and insect species every single day due to rain forest deforestation.
- More than half of the world's estimated 10 million species of plants, animals and insects live in tropical rain forests.
- A single pond in Brazil was found to contain a greater variety of fish than were found in all of Europe's rivers.

TRIVIA

Kool-Aid was invented in 1927 by Edwin E. Perkins in Hastings, Neb. Nebraska is also the birthplace of the Reuben sandwich.

comeback" George Burns stopped making movies after 1939's *Honolulu* only to return 38 years later in 1975 for *The Sunshine Boys* at the age of 80.

- Shirley Temple received 135,000 presents from fans on her eighth birthday.
- Bears can get tooth cavities from eating too much honey.
- Besides being a people repellent, garlic is an excellent natural insect repellent.
- Porcupines have orange teeth.
- About 72,000 tennis balls are used in the approximately 800 matches played at the Wimbledon Championships.
- The world's first sports event broadcast on radio was an 1898 yacht race in Britain.
- Air-inflated tires were used on bicycles before they were used on automobiles.
- The first Ford cars were powered by Dodge engines.
- The shortest scheduled airline flight is two minutes — between Westray and Papa Westray islands in Scotland's Orkney Isles.

Actress Jessica Alba who starred last weekly on FOX's *Dark Angel* was kidnapped by a crazed fan in 1995 while she was starring in *Mayan* on an updated TV version of *Flipper*. She was found unharmed locked in the trunk of a car.

- The world's first vending machine was invented by Hero of Alexandria around 215 B.C. When a coin was dropped into a slot, its weight would pull a cork out of a spigot and the machine would dispense water.
- Esther is the only book of the Bible that does not contain the word "God."
- The word "Grandmother" only appears once in the Bible: 2 Timothy 1:5.
- Legendary U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt shook hands with 8,513 people on New Year's Day 1907.
- Brooke Burke, the host of E! Channel's *Wild On* and Derek Jeter's dream date in a Coca Cola commercial, originally aspired to be a rock n' roll drummer!
- "You say tomato . . ." What Americans call chicory, the British call endive and what Brits call chicory, Yanks call endive.

Quotation: Don't bury their heads in the sand. They lay their heads on the ground to rest. Bees have very small...

Martial arts legend Bruce Lee was the 1936 Hong Kong

What do teardrops called, the Beatles and Paul Simon have in common? The "Ploo-plop, fizz-fizz, oh what a relief it is" jingle for Alka-Seltzer, was penned by musician Tom Dawes, a former member of the Cyrkle who toured America with the Beatles in 1966 after scoring a #2 hit with Paul Simon's "Red Rubber Ball."

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Diving doggie!

WHEN THIS pooch goes for a walk, the results are awful long leash! Shadow is a scuba-diving dog seen here off Grand Cayman in the Caribbean. The deep-sea doggie wears a special underwater suit designed by Poseum, with weights to keep her from bobbing back up to the surface. Shadow loves walking on the ocean floor, where she doesn't have to deal with leash laws and pooper scoopers!

Art gallery pays $52,000 for can of human poop!

LONDON — British taxpayers are raising a stink over the decision by the prestigious Tate Gallery to pay $52,000 for what is literally a can of crap.

The vile contents of human poop sealed in a tin can as one of 90 "masterpieces" created — or excreted — by controversial Italian artist Piero Manzoni in 1961.

The $52,000 the gallery paid for Merda d'artista Can 004" makes it 144 times more valuable than gold, which is currently selling for about $360 a ounce.

A spokesman for the Tate [illegible] the deal was attractive because Manzoni, who died in 1963, was "an incredibly important international artist."

What he was doing with this work was looking at a lot of issues that are pertinent to 20th-century art, like author ship and the production of art. It was a seminal work," says the spokesman.

But some Tate's are perplexed the idea that the artist has produced a great work of art. Malcolm Everton, [illegible] of the Tate, [illegible] what he was doing was taking a dump and [illegible] it, signing his name with [illegible] a load of [illegible] a dirty diapers or [illegible] and [illegible] Tate [illegible]

Indeed Manzoni has had the last laugh and had his dream come true.

Despite [illegible] the cadmels of the collection [illegible] he wrote to a friend [illegible] as cans have exploded, though the Tate insists their can [illegible] which is on public display [illegible] is safely sealed and behind glass in case the [illegible] what lies [illegible]

— By JUSTIN MITCHELL

Gal records talking ghost's voice

EDDEN WOOD, Scotland — A radio producer is convinced she may have caught the voice of a ghost on tape, but a university professor has a more mundane explanation of what might have gone on.

The producer, Debbie Whitall, claims to have recorded a ghostly voice [illegible] the end of an [illegible] she [illegible] Nevis Range to a session of Edinburgh's Underground City.

An assistant was directing the [illegible] phenomena occurring there.

However, Dr Paul Stevens of Edinburgh University's Scottish Parapsychology Unit says it may be a false alarm.

He notes, "All we have [illegible] heard [illegible] were [illegible] strange sounds, but we will actually

PYGMY DEMONS INFESTING HOMES!

By MICHAEL FINNSYTH, Weekly World News

LONDON — The pitter-patter of little feet isn't always a sign you've got children — it can mean your home is infested with pygmy demons!

Thousands of pint-sized demons — many no more than 14 inches in height — are on the loose throughout America, claims a top expert in the occult.

"Do not be lulled into a false sense of security by the small stature of these demons," warns British paranormal investigator Carl Duckland. "If anything, they are even more vicious than normal-size demons.

"They spread disharmony, fear and mischief wherever they invade."

The diminutive demonoids originated in Africa, the researcher reveals.

"For centuries, it was customary among Pygmy tribes to punish any wicked warriors by entrapping their spirits in ceremonial dolls," reveals Duckland.

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"And from the colonial era up until the 1980s, thousands of these dolls were brought back to England and the United States as souvenirs by unwitting explorers and missionaries, who often called them 'fetishes.'

"In most cases, the dolls were later burned or otherwise destroyed by people who belatedly recognized their malignant influence.

"Unfortunately, this merely released the evil spirits into the world."

If you suspect your home is plagued by one or more pygmy demons, immediately contact an exorcist, the expert advises.

"These fiends are dangerous," he says. "They combine the unnatural powers of an evil spirit with combat skills honed by years in the jungle."

A PINT-SIZED African demon doll, possessed by the spirit of an African warrior, went on a rampage in the cult classic horror flick Tobago at Dawn

HOW TO DETECT PYGMY DEMONS IN YOUR HOME

IF YOU KEEP hearing things going bump in the night, you may have pygmy demons in your home. Here, according to experts, are the best ways to tell if you've got some of these tiny terrors.

1. You hear things moving around under your bed late at night.
2. Tiny footsteps are heard late at night — even if you have no children.
3. Small appliances malfunction as if a "gremlin" has gotten into them.
4. Pets react as if at an unseen enemy — or one seen chasing something that isn't there. "A cat or dog might even forgive into the room with patches of fur missing, as if it was in a savage fight," says the expert.
5. You feel a sharp pain in the back of your neck or backside, as if you've been struck by a blow dart. Yet when you touch the area, nothing's there.
6. Strangers speaking as if on a dream is heard late at night.
7. Toddlers babble about having tiny "imaginary friends."
8. Something invisible licks you in the skin or bites your ankles.
9. Chattering is heard late at night in an unidentifiable foreign tongue.

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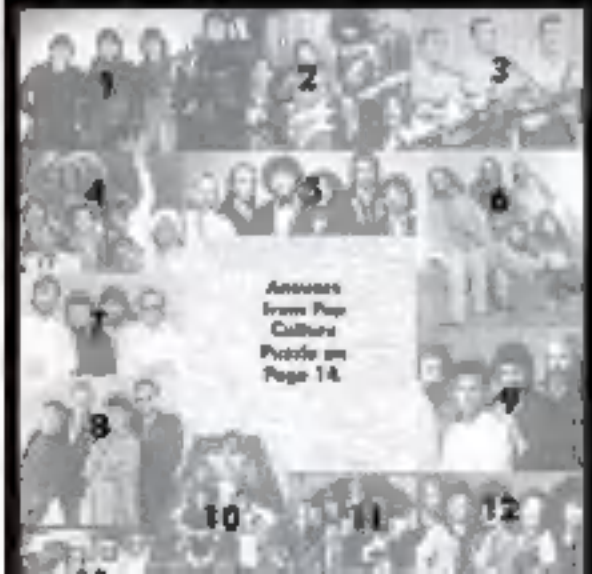
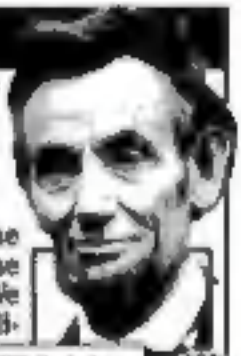


The results are in...

'CLONE ABE LINCOLN' — say WWN readers!



BOCA RATON — The votes are in, and the readers of *Weekly World News* have selected the five U.S. presidents they'd like to see cloned. We announced the contest in our January 7, 2003 edition, and our "ballot box" has been stuffed with entries ever since.

The winner by a landslide is "Honest" Abraham Lincoln. The Great Emancipator scored a whopping 50 percent of the vote.

In second place was John F. Kennedy. Franklin Delano Roosevelt came in third, followed very closely by Harry S Truman. And rounding out the top five was Thomas Jefferson.

It's interesting to note that George Washington, the father of our country, tied for sixth place with Teddy Roosevelt.

Surprisingly, there were several votes for Richard Nixon, the only U.S. president to ever resign.

The only president to receive no votes in our poll, Gerald Ford, is also the only president not elected to office.

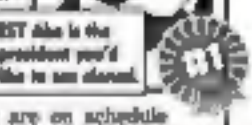
We also received some extremely vocal entries protesting the entire contest on moral grounds. C.H. of Argos, Ind., fumed, "Cloning is evil. Quit trying to play God." Patty E. of Springs, Okla. Listed her five choices as, "No," "no," "no," "no," and "no."

Despite the protests, plans are on schedule in Germany to clone these five great men.

The German scientists who will do the cloning released the following statement. "We are grateful to the readers of *Weekly World News* for their help in this great experiment. We are currently gathering DNA samples of the five presidents that were selected, and we will keep everyone updated on our progress through the pages of *WWN*."

If things go as planned, we may soon be singing "Hail to the Five Chiefs."

— By LANCE DRAKE



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By KATE McCLARE

You may be able to get your very own Skycar in about three years. The company is taking deposits on its Web site, and last month put the vehicle on the Internet auction site eBay. Bidding starts at $1 million — but the price could drop.

Although the FAA has not yet certified the Skycar for regular flight, Moller's making the futuristic car available to anyone who wants to touch the future.

And to company founder Paul Moller, the future is looking a lot like the hit Tom Cruise movie *Minority Report*.

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In a telephone interview from his company's California headquarters, Moller predicts a future where you'll be driving your Skycar to a "vertiport," where your planned destination would be programmed into the Skycar computer. Then you'll be off, not as a driver but a passenger, free to read or play computer games or conduct business.

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